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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E/ O/ 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, LI

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF  
AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR. AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE  
THREATENED BY THE KIND OF SENSELESS BRUTALITY THAT CAUSED  
THIS TRAGEDY. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL  
NATIONS TO ELIMINATE TERRORISM, AND I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN  
WITH US IN WORKING TOWARD THAT GOAL. WITH MY BEST WISHES,  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT  
PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY  
RECIPIENT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT IF TEXT RELEASED.

2. FOR POST' S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TOLBERT' S  
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MESSAGE: QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. THE GOVERN-  
MENT PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND MYSELF WERE SHOCKED BY THE DIS-  
TRESSFUL NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION IN SUCH A DEPLORABLE  
MANNER OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNSELLOR  
OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES AT  
THEIR POST IN KHARTOUM REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN BY MEMBERS OF  
A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THIS INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS ONCE  
MORE THE URGENT NEED EXPANDING COMMON RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND  
INSTITUTIONAL  
TIES. BIO- GRAPHIC AND OTHER DATA ARE BEING FORWARDED ON MR.  
LAUBRIET.

5. MR. LAUBRIET HAS EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN  
THIS PROGRAM THROUGH NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS AND DOCUMENTS  
OUTLINING  
HIS PLANS. POST FEELS LAUBRIET WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT ALTERNATE  
FOR GRANTEE DESPITE PREVIOUS GRANT. PLEASE ADVISE.  
IRWIN

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